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Applicant: Fallin

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Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Ms. Maureen Donovan

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 9, 2004, applicant hereby elects:

Group I Claims 1-6

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested election and restriction between Group I, namely claims 1-6 and Group II, namely claims 7-13. Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the claims of Group I and reserves the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measures as deemed necessary to protect the invention of Group II.

Upon examination of the application on this basis, a favorable consideration and allowance of these claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully solicited,

Date

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